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However, if requests for contents information from many users' portable telephone devices are made for the server at a same time, standby time for connecting with the server would be longer, and therefore it takes a long time to receive the requested contents information from the server. Such a case causes a problem that the portable telephone device cannot receive the contents information within the given period of time for lighting up the display panel, but at the time when the contents information is received, the lighting has gone out. This leads to the situation where the user cannot read the contents information even though the contents information is displayed on the display panel.

[Please replace the fifth paragraph on page 12 with the following rewritten paragraph]

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In the case that the server responses to the request instruction signal and distributes the contents information to the communication unit 3 via the base station, and the communication unit 3 outputs the contents information within the waiting time for response (S103:Y), the control unit 5 reproduces the output contents information, outputs the reproduced contents information to the display unit 6 so as to display the contents information on the display panel in the display unit 6 (S104), and outputs the light-up instruction signal to the display lighting unit 7 so as to turn on the backlight (S106).

IN THE CLAIMS

[Please add the following newly drafted Claims 13-15.]

1 13. (New) In a telephone device having a display panel for displaying information
2 received from a source in response to a request transmitted from the telephone device, the
3 improvement comprising:
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a light source for lighting the display panel;